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The Honorable Magistrate Judge Madeline C. Arleo
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Re: ***Ewell v. NBA Properties et al.*, 2:11-cv-05107-KM-MCA**

Dear Judge Arleo:

We represent Defendants in the above-referenced matter. We write to seek clarification on a matter concerning Your Honor's Letter Order of May 17, 2013, granting the application of Michael Schewe to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff. Mr. Schewe filed his application on May 7, 2013, and also requested a sixty (60) day extension of the discovery period.

Your Honor's May 17 Order noted that "[n]o papers were filed in opposition to the motion." On May 15, 2013, Defendants filed a Declaration in Opposition to Plaintiff's Request for an Extension of Discovery," (Docket No. 53), and sent a copy of the same to the Court via overnight mail. Defendant's Declaration noted that Defendants were not objecting to Mr. Schewe's request to withdraw as counsel, however it also set forth Defendants' objections to Plaintiff's request to extend discovery.

In light of Your Honor's Order, we wanted to confirm that Your Honor has received Defendants' opposition papers. For your convenience, we have attached to this letter a copy of the Declaration that was filed on May 15 along with the exhibits thereto.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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